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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON CANCELING SAUDI PROPOSED  
UNSC MEETING ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY

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11. (SBU) Embassy delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In addition, the Ambassador spoke by telephone to MFA Chief-of-Staff Mahmoud Khemiri to request GOT support in canceling or delaying the Saudi proposed Ministerial-level UNSC meeting on Israeli settlement activity. Khemiri promised to relay the message to Minister of Foreign Affairs Abdelwaheb Abdallah who is in New York. He did not comment on the substance of the message.

12. (SBU) Recommendation: Post recommends that the Department contact the Tunisian Embassy in Washington or the Tunisian Mission in New York to double track this message and ensure it gets through to Abdallah.  
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